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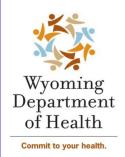
Residential and Housing Services (RaHS) Module Survey and Training Information

The Wyoming Department of Health, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Division (the Division) has been charged with finding a solution to waitlist and residential housing services management on the local and statewide level. Collecting and reporting this type of information is a requirement of both the federal mental health and substance abuse block grant programs. A data entry and reporting module has been developed inside the existing Wyoming Client Information System (WCIS). This module is called the Residential and Housing Services (RaHS) module, and is designed to be used by any provider service agency that receives state and federal funding for residential services. The information gathered in the RaHS module is an essential component in the mental health and substance abuse services system as we ensure that existing and scarce resources are maximized in the state of Wyoming.

For the FY 2011 contract year, these substance abuse and mental health residential providers include:

Central Wyoming Counseling Center, Peak Wellness Center, Carbon County Counseling Center, Southwest Counseling Services, Volunteers of America, Cedar Mountain/West Park Hospital, Pioneer Counseling Services, Yellowstone Behavioral Health Center, and Northern Wyoming Mental Health Center.

The Division will be sending an e-mail survey to each provider to request information surrounding the use of Agency Codes and how those relate to the beds that will be tracked in the RaHS module. At the conclusion of this survey, providers will be offered the opportunity to schedule a training with Portia Johnson between July 15 and August 1. All data from July 1, 2010 forward must be entered into the RaHS module no later than September 1, 2010.



Thank you for your courtesies.

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